



Ratings by Legal Entity Financial Strength and Credit Ratings

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| OVERALL OUTLOOK (except where indicated) | | Moody's | | S&P | | Fitch | | AM Best | |
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| FINANCIAL STRENGTH RATINGS | | | | | | | | | |
| ACE Group | ACE Group | | | A+ | | | | A+ | |
| ACE Bermuda | ACE Bermuda Insurance Ltd. Corporate Officers and Directors Assurance Ltd. ACE European Markets Insurance Limited (Ireland) ACE European Markets Reinsurance Limited (Ireland) | Aa3 | | A+ | | | | A+ | |
| ACE Tempest Re | ACE Tempest Life Reinsurance, Ltd. ACE Tempest Reinsurance Ltd. | Aa3 | | A+ | | | | A+ | |
| ACE Global Markets | Syndicate 2488 Lloyd's ACE Syndicate Performance Rating Lloyd's Overall Market Rating | A- | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | A | |
| ACE USA | ACE American Insurance Co. ACE Fire Underwriters Insurance Co. ACE Indemnity Insurance Co. ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Co. Bankers Standard Fire & Marine Co. Bankers Standard Insurance Co. Insurance Co. of North America Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America Pacific Employers Insurance Co. | A2 A2 A2 A2 A2 A2 A2 A2 A2 | | A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ | | A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ | | A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ | |



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| <u>ACE USA</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | ACE American Lloyd's Insurance Co. | A2 | | A+ | | A+ | | A+ | |
| | ACE Insurance Co. of Illinois | A2 | | A+ | | A+ | | A+ | |
| | ACE Insurance Co. of Ohio | A2 | | A+ | | A+ | | A+ | |
| | ACE Insurance Co. of the Midwest | A2 | | A+ | | A+ | | A+ | |
| | Atlantic Employers Insurance Co. | A2 | | A+ | | A+ | | A+ | |
| | Illinois Union Insurance Co. | A2 | | A+ | | A+ | | A+ | |
| | Westchester Fire Insurance Co. | A2 | | A+ | | | | A+ | |
| | Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Co. | A2 | | A+ | | | | A+ | |
| <u>ACE International</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | ACE Insurance (Japan) | | | A- | | | | NR-5 | |
| | ACE Insurance Co. (Puerto Rico) | | | | | | | A+ | |
| | ACE Insurance Limited (Australia) | | | A | | | | A | |
| | ACE Insurance Limited (New Zealand) | | | A | | | | A | |
| | ACE European Group Limited (Europe) | | | A+ | | | | A | |
| | ACE INA Insurance Co. (Canada) | | | A | | | | A | |
| <u>ACE Financial Services</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | ACE Capital Title Reinsurance Co. | Aa3 | | | | | | | |
| <u>Brandywine Holdings</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | ACE American Reinsurance Company | B1 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | CCC+ ⁽²⁾ | | B- ⁽³⁾ | |
| | Century Indemnity Co. | Ba3 | | CCC+ | | B- ⁽²⁾ | | B- ⁽³⁾ | |
| | Century Reinsurance Co. | Ba3 | | | | CCC+ ⁽²⁾ | | B- ⁽³⁾ | |



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| CREDIT RATINGS | | | | | | | | | |
| ACE Limited | \$500 mil Senior debt due 4/1/07 | A3 | | BBB+ | | A- | | a- | |
| | \$575 mil perpetual preferred stock | Baa2 | | BBB- | | BBB+ | | bbb | |
| ACE INA Holdings Inc. (all guaranteed by ACE Limited) | \$750 mil commercial paper program | P-2 | | A-2 | | F2 | | AMB-2 | |
| | \$500 mil 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 6/15/14 | A3 | | BBB+ | | A- | | a- | |
| | \$300 mil 8.3% senior unsecured notes due 8/15/06 | A3 | | BBB+ | | A- | | a- | |
| | \$100 mil 8.875% debentures due 8/15/29 | A3 | | BBB+ | | A- | | a- | |
| | \$100 mil 8.875% preferred due 12/31/29 | Baa1 | | BBB- | | BBB+ | | bbb | |
| | \$300 mil 9.7% Capital Securities due 04/01/30 | Baa1 | | BBB- | | BBB+ | | bbb | |
| | \$300 mil 6.7% senior unsecured notes due 5/16/36 | A3 | | BBB+ | | A- | | a- | |

(1) Rating will be withdrawn

(2) Rating Watch Negative

(3) Under review with negative implications

(4) Not an ACE operating entity